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December 4th, 1914

Mr. George Tester,

Box 10,

Espanola, Ont.

Dear Mr. Tester:

I have received your letter and am glad to know that you are keeping better. I hope that you will continue to do so. I should imagine that plenty of exercise and open air will be of great service to you.

I am so busy at present, engaged in so many difficult matters, that I have not time to give any special attention to the poetry that you have sent me to consider. In any case I am not much of a judge of the value of poetry.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.



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President,
University of Toronto,
Toronto, Ont., Can.

Dear Sir;--

Can you give us any information as to the present address of Mr. E. M. Hunter? While residing at Spartanburg, S.C., Mr. Hunter purchased from us a set of books, on which he still owes us a balance of \$28.50. We are, therefore, very anxious to get into correspondence with him and any information you can give us as to his present address would be very much appreciated.

We enclose stamped envelope for your reply, and thanking you in advance, we are,

Yours very truly,

THE THOMPSON COMPANY.

Per 

MH.OJ.

March 8th, 1915

Rev. R. C. Tibb,

Clerk of Presbytery,

31 Bernard Avenue, Toronto.

Dear Mr. Tibb:

Many thanks for your note informing me that I have been elected by the Presbytery of Toronto as one of the Commissioners to the General Assembly at Kingston next June. If I can make it possible to attend for a day or two I will do so, but owing to Commencement arrangements and the close of the term, it is usually a very busy period for me.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

December 19th, 1914

Professor G. C. Torrey,
Yale University.

My dear Dr. Torrey:

It was very kind of you to write to me with regard to Dr. Charles of Pennsylvania. I wrote some time ago to Provost Smith of Philadelphia asking him about Dr. Charles, but so far I have had no answer. I will, however, write to Professor Maurice Jastrow about the matter, as you suggest.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

April 29th, 1915

H. L. Troyer, Esq.,
258 Confederation Life Building,
Toronto.

Dear Mr. Troyer:

I am sorry that it will not be possible for me to
be at the meeting on Friday evening. I have committees in the
afternoon, and have to take charge of the Convocation for the Dental
students that night.

Yours sincerely,

President.

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9th December 1914

MEMORANDUM RE UNEMPLOYMENT

Can the unemployment problem in Toronto this winter be handled without reducing to the status of unemployables men thrown out of work by recent industrial developments? At present there is a lot of untidy thought on the subject, and much bickering in officialdom. Must this continue until riots occur and life is taken?

We suggest that the formation of an organization of prominent citizens for the purpose of dealing with this subject would have, among others, the following results?

- 1- The organization would attract suggestions and ideas that now are bandied about from one body to another, none of them having force or purpose to take action;
- 2- Definite information would be obtained as to whether or not the Dominion, Provincial and Municipal authorities can be brought to take a definite course;
- 3- The possibility of promoting new industries with private capital or money secured under public guarantee would be fully canvassed;
- 4- A decision might be reached on the feasibility of stimulating with the loan of private or public funds a number of small industries now being pursued by the unemployed themselves and by certain philanthropic institutions;
- 5- The desirability of drilling able-bodied men for whom no more useful occupation can be found, and paying them a small wage per hour, could be settled.

It is conceded that the unemployment problem in Canada, in Toronto, is becoming intensified year by year. Some go so far as to say that the present amount of unemployment would have existed this winter even had there been no war. Others are prophesying that upon the return of the soldiers from the front there will be far more unemployment than exists now.

Contrary to the understanding of ~~xx~~ many of us, the Dominion Government is not dealing with the problem of unemployment as such, Nor is the Provincial Government, for it informed a deputation of the unemployed a few days ago that it could do nothing itself, though quite willing to support anything emanating from the municipalities. The Municipal Government is not, for the Board

of Control informed a deputation of the unemployed a few days ago that it was powerless to act and that they, the unemployed, should seek assistance from the Provincial or the Dominion Government.

Some time ago the Ontario Industrial Association was formed for the purpose of dealing with unemployment, which it did by promoting local committees in various municipalities. A local committee was formed in Toronto. That committee, after a number of sessions in which they dealt with charitable relief, gave up the problem of unemployment and have ceased to meet.

We have no intention of allowing any one to actually starve to death in Toronto, and we are going to ~~sp~~ spend large sums of money, both through taxation and through private benevolences, to provide charitable relief to thousands during this and coming winters.

If the foregoing is true and we are going to spend large sums of money on charitable relief, would it not pay us, as individual citizens, to take a few hours off to consider whether some means cannot be found of creating employment without cost to ourselves and thus save a large portion of the money we intend to spend on charity, and give the self-respecting unemployed a chance to support themselves without becoming dependent paupers, some of whom in that event will eventually sink into the unemployable class.

Some of us think it is a duty, and of vital importance, that the citizens themselves should meet and jointly tackle this problem, and not wait longer for governments and other official bodies to do our work.

September 24th, 1914

H. B. Van Wyck, Esq., B.A.,

Toronto General Hospital.

Dear Mr. Van Wyck:

The Sermon Committee after considering carefully the supplying of the Organ during Mr. Ernest MacMillan's absence decided that they would appoint Mr. Frost in his place, who you know has had a good deal of experience on the organ.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

July 6th, 1915

H. A. Victor, Pres.,

Bisshop's Court,

Montreal.

Dear Mr. Victor:

If I had the time I should be glad to write an article for you in your proposed book, but I should like to know first, what you would require for the article; secondly, what branch of education you would want it to cover, and thirdly, what number of words you would require as sufficient. I leave for the country to-morrow. You might address me at Gordon Bay, Euskoka.

Yours sincerely,

President.

January 21st, 1913

Miss Silver,

"Cyclanias",

Avenue Road, Toronto.

Dear Miss Walker:

I am enclosing a ticket for Dr. Wott's sermon. I have written on the back that it will be good for entrance by the north door of the examination hall in the rear of the Convocation Hall. You should be there pretty early, probably twenty minutes at least before the hour, I suppose. It is certain to be a large crowd.

Yours sincerely,

Frederick.

February 20th, 1915

Dearest Walker, Geo.,

Peterborough.

Dear Mr. Walker:

It was stupid of me to forget the little pamphlet on the war, and it was no less stupid of you to think of sending it to me, though I should have been glad if you had sent it and read it yourself.

I have read with much pleasure the 15 years in Peterborough and the book has interested me that Geo. Walker and yourself have so together with the opportunity of seeing so many of the interesting people of Peterborough.

With kind regards,

I am,

Yours truly,

William.

January 25th, 1915

C. P. Walker, Esq.,
94 Empire Avenue,
Queen East, Toronto.

Dear Mr. Walker:

We have no evening classes held at the University of Toronto in which you could take a course of Engineering whilst retaining your present daily employment. Probably you might be able to get what you would probably need your needs at the Technical School. All our work is done after a student has passed his matriculation, and his full time during the day is required. I regret that I am unable to give you any more favourable reply to your letter.

Yours sincerely,

President.

November 15th, 1914

Rev. A. C. Wallace,
1100 Street Presbyterian Church,
Toronto.

Dear Mr. Wallace:

In the absence of President Wilbourn in person
I am acknowledging the receipt of your letter on behalf of Mr. C. C.
Wallace, who will be present at the Reading Academics' Committee
at its meeting next week.

Yours sincerely,

President's Secretary.

May 14th, 1915

H. Wallis, Esq.,
Office of the Prime Minister,
Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

Dear Mr. Wallis:

I regret to learn from your letter that Mr. Hearst
is not likely to be able to go to the aid of our country.
I hope that some other person will be able to do so.
I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours truly,
[Signature]

November 20, 1914

Mr. Hiale S. Aard,
15 Palmerston Avenue,

Toronto.

Dear Mr. Aard:

There is no likelihood of lower rates additional help
required for teaching in season in University College this year. Our
appointments have all been made.

Sincerely,

Yours sincerely,

Respectfully,

October 21st, 1914

G. W. Watts, Esq.,

1 Beaumont Road,

Toronto.

Dear Mr. Watts:

In the clipping which you enclosed to me from last night's "Star" I have been made to say what is not correct. There are of course quite a large number of Toronto graduates and undergraduates in the first contingent, and the University took action at the beginning of the term, counselling that the greatest leniency should be shown to those undergraduates who are already at the front, though each individual case is to be considered on its merits. Possibly the reporter may have misinterpreted some remarks as to our not yet having had applications from those who had volunteered for the second contingent. We expect to have to deal with the matter when the third contingent goes as there will probably be a number in it. I hope that your son will be kept in health and strength and return in safety when this awful war is over.

Yours sincerely,

President.

Dorchester 29th, 1914

M. H. Asch, Esq.,
47 Wellington Street East,
Toronto.

Dear Sir:

Grammatically I see no reason for choosing the one expression in preference to the other, but personally, I prefer the form, "I suppose that you have by this time received my communication".

With best wishes for the New Year,

I am,

Yours sincerely,

Frederick.

Burwash Hall, Queens Park 750
Toronto, Feb. 27/15.

Professor M. A. MacKenzie M.A.
University of Toronto
Toronto.

Dear Sir:—

Since you have been so kind in the past in getting permission from President Falconer for speakers at the C. & F. Club, I am appealing to you once again. Our final meeting for this term will be held on Thurs. Mar. 4th at the Kardova Grill at 1 p.m. The speaker will be Mr. A. H. Musgrove, M.P.P. and his subject, "The Ontario Budget". Could you obtain permission for this speech from the President?

We would like very much to have you present at this meeting as it will be the final one ^{this} year. Officers for next year will be elected, and much depends on this meeting as to the success of the club next year.

I am.
Yours truly
C. Lear White
President

Will represent
M.A.M.
R.H.

January 8th, 1914

James White, Esq.,
Conservation Commission,
Ottawa.

Dear Mr. White:

Professor Coleman has not yet
returned home from his visit to Australia. We
do not expect him in Toronto until the middle
of the month. This, I believe, is the reason
that you have not heard from him.

Yours sincerely,

Frederick.

March 27th, 1915.

Roger B. Williams, Esq.,

Chairman, Student Department, International Committee, Y.M.C.A.,

124 East 28th Street,

New York.

Dear Mr. Williams:

I am glad to get your letter. You are so much better informed than I am with regard to the working of the student department committee that it is hardly in my competence to pass an opinion of any value upon the suggestions that you make. However, I should think that with the extension of the work there will be greater necessity for dividing it as you suggest and devolving more work of a definite kind upon individual secretaries. With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

May 31, 1915

Mr. F. B. Williams,
70 Fifth Avenue,

New York,

Dear Mr. Williams:

I shall be glad to give any advice in so far as I am able to the Secretaries of the International Committee which deal with Civil Control and Social Service. I am afraid, however, that too often my advice will be more or less trivial inasmuch as those who are doing the work understand the situation so well that an outsider cannot say much of value. With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

March 17th, 1916

H. Wilson, Esq.,

Secretary, Pacific Club.

Toronto.

Dear Sir:

I have to thank you for your kindness in inviting me to be present at the Pacific Club on Monday, March 23rd at one o'clock to listen to an address by the Rev. Dr. Herrington. Will you kindly thank the Executive for their invitation, and express my regret at being unable to accept it because as I have to return from Chicago that evening, and have to deliver an address that afternoon at half past two o'clock.

Yours sincerely,

President.

April 19th, 1915

W. A. E. Wood, Esq.,

Canada Life Assurance Company,

Toronto.

Dear Mr. Wood:

I have spoken to the Registrar with regard to your request on behalf of the Actuarial Society of America to be granted a room for the purpose of holding the examinations of the Society on the 26th and 27th of next May. I am very glad to be able to authorise the granting of your request, and if you will correspond with the Registrar he will arrange the details.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

April 9th, 1915

C. P. Young, Esq.,

Care Messrs. Mackenzie and Mann.

Dear Mr. Young:

I do not know whether there is evening instruction given in Oratory in the city. If you inquire, however, from Mr. Kirkpatrick at the Toronto Conservatory of Music or at the Margaret Eaton School they may be able to give you further information.

Yours sincerely,

President.

leaving the matter in your
hands,

I am,

Yours sincerely

M. E. S. George Howard.

Haushausen, Det.²⁰³

Oct. 4th 1914,

Dear Sir William,

In the enclosed
statement I have tried to
follow your suggestion re-
garding breadth, but the
many relevant facts prevented
success.

May I repeat:-- the
former course, - English and
History, Moderns Option 1900-1913

was taken ten years after receiving my degree. Most of that period was spent in teaching, and involved wide reading. My knowledge of every subject was therefore, necessarily, very much broader and fuller than that of the undergraduate who obtained second-class honors.

I feel this injustice very keenly, and am confident that it is due to some, hitherto unexplained error.